XM radio is a breath of fresh air. Local radio has become a waste of time. It's no wonder that CD's sales continue to decline. Local radio subjects the listener to the same songs over and over. There is no personality to the programming. Local radio also provides the listener with hours of mindless commercials and DJ's that insult your intelligence. No wonder it's free. Competition is a good thing. If local radio can not handle the competition, then they need to improve the programming. At this point, I gladly pay the monthly fee a quality product.

I respectfully request that you reject petition 04-160.